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## WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form, or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.



### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June The Ascension of the Lord

9.30 E.B.C. / Michael Butler  
11.00 Watson family intentions / Joyce Bull

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

9.00 Francis Dever  
12.15 Joyce Bull

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

8.00 With Schools Stella Stewart  
12.15 Barbara Jakiemczuk  
4.00 Burial of Ashes of Irene Cox

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June St William of York

9.00 Mr Grice  
12.15 Requiem Mass for Francis Cullen

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June St Columba

8.00 (Alverna) Arthur Hart Anniversary  
12.15 Frederick Bray Anniversary

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

9.00 Mildred Walsh RIP  
12.15 NO MASS  
1.15 Good Shepherd Mass

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June St Barnabas

9.00 Bill and Veronica Wareing

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Doyle family intentions / E.B.C.

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost Sunday.

9.30 The Parish  
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions

**Confessions** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. (or when they end) and c 5.15 - 6.00 p.m. Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time with one of the priests.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £495.20 Gift Aid £394.46 Christian Aid £93.81 Youth Collection £138.44 Many thanks!**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

**The Congregation says:** May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

**Adoration** in the Special Chapel when you can come. Come and spend some time with the risen Lord in peace and quiet, hallowing God's name and praying for all.

### 500 CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!

£100 Winner T Dewhurst Week 20 No. 66 Agent E Ellison

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE, LEYLAND

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www.stmarysblog.co.uk

The Ascension of the Lord 2011

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**Theme: Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.**

### THE PARISH FAMILY

**BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Elisha Tracey Johnson, Zachary Cole Bentzen and Madison Rose Bentzen

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Bishop Ambrose, Frank Kirkman, Max Copeman, Carmel Spiers, Vincent Nelson, Tony Lyonette, Keith Mayor, Wanda Brown, Betty Kelly, Marjorie Brady, Fr David Morland OSB (Ampleforth), Fr. Bede Moore OSB (Belmont Abbey), John Mills, Derrick Fitzsimmons, Denis Chatburn (operation), Lee Derbyshire, Gaynor Hilliard, Eric Woof, Lynn Hamer, Annie Kelly, Gordon Cottle, Patricia Thompson, Alan Newby, Vincent McFarlane, May Stromberg, Robert Williams, Joan Walmsley, Anne Smith, Henry Deacon, Sheila Latham, Kathleen Heywood, Maria Whitfield, Elle Miller (High School), John Southworth, John Kelly, Terry Donnelly, Steve Jones, Mary Magee, Mary Douglas, Tracey Anne Holly, Joe Breen, Jenny Finch, Paul Hewitt, Jim McKay, Dot Reynolds, Susan McCarthy, Walburga Hall, Danny Bonner, Gerald Ralphs, Graham Halstead, Andrew Liddell and Beryl Appleton (connected with us) **Please tell us those for prayers by Thursday.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Especially Fr Ken Smith (of the diocese) and Francis Cullen who died recently, and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ann O'Carroll, Thomas Salmon, Barbara Edmondson, Frank Holland, Marlene Price, Bernard Searing, Edward Nicholson, Ruth Evans, Maurice Vandome, André Falloon, Tony Pearson, Jim McCormack, Agnes Mary Kenyon, Dorothy Eastham and Olive Patricia Moore.

### THIS WEEK Today: The Ascension of the Lord

**Retiring collection** for World Communication Day (see over).

Coffee and cakes will be served in the Parish Centre after

9.30 and 11 am Masses today. Martin Appleton, the

new Manager of the Parish Centre would like to

meet and greet Parishioners: **Martin's "Betty's Tea**

**shop"!**

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of

Norah Rogers and Alison Marie Swift

**Journey in Faith** 5 pm

**Youth Group** 7 pm

**Family Rota of Prayer:** E Jackson, 26 Parkfield Close

**Monday: Church cleaning** 9 am 'A' team

**Tuesday: S.V.P.** Abbot H Room 8 pm

**Engaged Couples** 8 - 9 pm

**Wednesday: Safeguarding meeting** 7 - 9 pm

**Planning meeting Newman** 7.30 pm

**Thursday: Holy Hour** 7 - 8 pm Knights of St Columba

**Women's Prayer Group** at 73, Runshaw Lane Euxton Contact Sharon Beirne on 01257 232479 or Angie Bolton on 07815 148551

**Friday: Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00 am in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome.

### NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost Sunday

**Scouts Church Parade** Cake sale after 9.30 am Mass

**Mission Appeal** - Crusade of the Holy Spirit, see poster

**New Altar Servers Required** - will anyone interested in serving on the Altar please contact Peter Cuerden Tel: 433760?



**Fr. Ambrose** is growing weaker but remains quite lucid (as for Friday pm). He is very happy to be here in Leyland for his last stages of his journey to the Father. He would like to greet each parishioner personally to thank you, and he sends his blessing to each person. He hopes that we will all meet merrily in heaven!

**Today: Ascension Day** On World Communications Day we pray for communications professionals. Theme: 'Truth, Proclamation & Authenticity of Life in the Digital Age'. The Catholic Communications Network (CCN) provides support for the English & Welsh bishops & the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media. There will be a retiring collection to support CCN's work. Please help the CCN to promote the Good News by your prayers and generosity.

[www.catholicchurch.org.uk/world-comms-2011](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/world-comms-2011)

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** the new rota is available from the pigeon-hole in the Sacristy.

**Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage** September / October 2012. 2 seats available. Please ring Barry Cox on 432488 for more details.

**Vacancies for two Welfare Assistants** at St Anne's Primary School, required as soon as possible. Contact the School for information on 422769

**Chair based gentle exercise** - every Friday 10.30 - 11.30 am in the Priory Club. £2.50 fee. Please see poster on the Notice Board

**Catholic Experience weekends** at Holywell, Flintshire. Various dates available. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

### Forthcoming Events

**Evening Prayer at the Cathedral: 3.00 Pentecost Sunday 12 June 2011.** At this evening prayer we will welcome Ged Callacher, Liam Collister, Paul Grady and Joe Kendall who will have been ordained deacons at Ushaw on the preceding day. Their ordination will be the last in Saint Cuthbert's Chapel at this moment in the history of the college. The evening prayer will be an opportunity to give thanks for the blessings channelled to us through Ushaw. The prayer will also mark the beginning of the launch week of the revision of the pattern of preparation for the sacraments of initiation for children and young people. It is clearly a significant day for those received into the Church at Easter. Archbishop Patrick commends participation in this celebration to you all.

**Pentecost Sunday 12 June to Trinity Sunday 19 June** Launch week of *Family Catechesis and the Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation - "With You Always"*.

This is a week to reflect on our own Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, and on how we can learn to pass the value of these things on to our children.

- Flower Festival in Church linking the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist - there will be a special prayer card available at this festival.
- Special Prayers at the week-day Masses
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June in our Church for all catechists and those interested a demonstration on Family Catechesis. *(see across)*
- "Inspiration Day for Family Catechesis" at our Liverpool Cathedral crypt Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 10am - 4pm. See the poster on the board and to attend ask Fr. Jonathan.
- Posters made by the High School Pupils.

**Newman Fund** The launch for local businesses is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in Church. Any parishioner who knows a local business please take an invitation card and a short note of explanation from the Narthex. Email addresses are still needed to make the Newman fund a success. Go to [www.myleyland.co.uk](http://www.myleyland.co.uk) & register. It is safe and non intrusive; you and local businesses will benefit and so will the poor and needy of Leyland.

**Family Catechesis** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 7-9pm in Church. Anyone at all interested in seeing new ways to share faith with our children will be welcome, not just catechists.

**Catenian Charity Quiz Night & Supper** in the Parish Centre on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm. Tickets (£5 including supper) will be on sale after Masses this weekend onwards. They are also available from the Priory House.

**The Bible in voice and verse** - this concert of words and music held at St Andrew's Church, Leyland is to celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the King James Bible. It is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 from the office (01772 622964) or pay on the door. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

**Mass for the Elderly, Sick and Housebound** Saturday 18 June @ 2.30pm. If anyone would like to bring a friend, neighbour or relative to this mass, please let us know in the Priory to help us with the numbers for catering purposes.

## **Celebration Mass**

Everyone is invited to a Celebration Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10.30 am to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr Jonathan. Following the Mass we hope to be able to go into the garden for a celebration shared lunch and activities for the youngsters. A list will be placed in the Narthex to sign up for food to be brought to the shared table. If you would like to contribute to a gift for Fr Jonathan, please use the multi purpose envelopes and mark it 'Gift Fr Jonathan' and place on the Offertory plate.

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School Summer Fair** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 5 - 8 pm. Do you have any photographs of school/class/staff from 1960 - 2010 to go on a display board? Photos will be returned. Please hand to Lesley, Liz or School (f.a.o. Alison Howard) with your name and contact details. Next meeting will be Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 3.30 pm in the School Staffroom. All welcome! To help or donating raffle, tombola prizes contact School Office on 422431 or Liz Coulton on 423017

### WORD OF LIFE

**Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.**

In order to carry out the will of God we need to know it. Saint Paul infers, however, that is not always easy. It is not possible to fully grasp the will of God without a special insight to help us discern what God wants from us and avoid the illusions and errors that we could easily fall into. This particular gift of the Holy Spirit is called 'discernment'. It is indispensable to us if we want to acquire an authentic Christian mentality.

*Copies of the full text are on the table in front of the Piety Shop.  
Please help yourself*